

House Resolution 1694

By: Representative Rice of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Wesleyan Wolves boys basketball team on winning the Class AA state
2 championship and inviting the team to appear before the House of Representatives; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, in the final game of the Class AA state championship game, the Wesleyan
5 Wolves defeated East Laurens by the score of 61 to 43 to capture the state title for boys
6 basketball in Class AA; and

7 WHEREAS, with the team's leading scorer, Howard Thompkins, sitting on the bench with
8 an injury, Tanner Smith lifted the Wolves to their first state championship in boys basketball;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Wesleyan became just the ninth school in state history to win boys and girls
11 basketball titles in the same year; and

12 WHEREAS, fans in the Wesleyan cheering section watched with delight, wearing green
13 T-shirts that read, "One school. Two teams. One dream."; and

14 WHEREAS, Wesleyan, under the guidance of Coach Skip Matherly, defeated Dublin 56-44
15 in the semifinals at the Macon Centreplex to earn the coveted spot in the championship
16 game; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this body recognize with particularity the
18 outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary team.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend the Wesleyan Wolves boys basketball
21 team on winning the Class AA state championship and extend to the team members and their
22 coaches the best wishes for continued success in life on and off the court.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wesleyan Wolves boys basketball team is hereby
2 invited to appear before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be fixed by the
3 Speaker of the House for purposes of being recognized by the House and receiving an
4 appropriate copy of this resolution.